

BIG ISLAND SCHOOL



PAGEANT

MAY 11, 1951

8:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

THE PAGEANT

PART ONE - "THE DISTRICT SCHOOL"

NARRATOR - BILLY BOOKER

SCENE - AN OLD-FASHIONED SCHOOLROOM

CAST OF CHARACTERS

SCHOOLMASTER - JACK TREVEY

Experience Salvation Bradford-Jean Turner

Patience Peterkin-Mary Parks

Temperance Hartshorn-Rachel Arrington

Prudence Ann Plunkett-Barbara McNeely

Hannah Maria Honeysuckle-Patsy Mitchell

Molly Kate Jones-Mildred Burks

Bessie Axehandle-Joyce Camden

Susie Belle Snodgrass-Mary Reynolds

School Board Members-Tommy Booker, Sonny Putney, Ronnie Rice

Music - Betty Ramsey

Abraham Smith-Bobby Spence

Isaac Jones-James Turpin

David Pettitbone-Tommy Booker

Jonathan Pettibone-Bill Booker

Timothy Tuck-Leroy Arthur

John P. St. John-Earl Hensley

Mike O'Flynn-Macon Putney

Jemima Higginbotham-Betty Goff

PART TWO - PROGRAM BY THE GRADES

NARRATOR - EARL DEAN HENSLEY

FIRST GRADE - DIRECTOR: MRS. ANGELL

Danish Dance of Greeting - Lola Cannon, Sammy Goff, Joyce Farley, Ray Massie, Patsy Tomlin, Stuzet Knight, Sandra Brown, Steve Putney, Deloma Spence, Frank Bechmann, Judy Arrington, Alan Spence, Cecilia Collins, Bobby Harris.

Poem - "My Puppy" - Sandra Wood

Song - "Teapot" - the Group

FIRST - SECOND GRADE - DIRECTOR: MRS. SUTHERLAND

Recitation - Julia Putney, Martha Burch, Alice Burks. Song - "Ten Little Indians" - sung by Marie Peters, Martha Burch, Jimmy Downey, Alice Burks, Halia Putney, Barry Spence, Thelma Wilson, Lois Peters, Steve Wilson, B. Goff.

SECOND GRADE - DIRECTORS: MRS. MITCHELL, MRS. CLINE

A Playlet - "Community Helpers" Actors: Vincent Tanner, Hervey Hill, Kim Hotch, Chaires Wise, Jack Dawson, Jimmy Swain, Wayne Neas, Clinton Keyes, Neal Massie, Cedric Worley, George Ware, Singers: Shirley Hickman, Betty Jean Byers, Pauline Willoughby, Maybelle Burks, Nancy Goff, Deane Wilson, Nancy Wood, Mickey Douglas, Pat O'Conner, Susie Branch, Truly Branch, B. Markham, N. Adams.

THIRD GRADE - DIRECTORS: MISS DAY, MRS. CLINE

Selections by the Rhythm Band - "Washington and Lee Swing", "Row Your Boat". Band Members: Betty Lee St. John, Jeannette Rice, Rip Hotch, Danny Mason, Bob Woodfin, Ann Tomlinson, Eleanor Tomlin, Billy Williams, Neil Casto, Correta Hensley, Mike Brown, Jordan Spence, Kyle Williams, Lawless Camden, Jeanne Ramsey, Nellie Wood.

Pledge to the Flag

Bedford County Song - words by Mr. Callahan

THIRD GRADE - CONTINUED

Obedience to the Flag, and Bedford County Song

FOURTH GRADE - DIRECTOR: MISS LANG

"Indian and Settler Days"
Narrator - Opal Goff

Pocahontas - Shirley Turpin, Powhatan - Roy Wood, Grandmother - Mary Burke, Indian Brave - Tray Tomlinson, Medicine Man - David Turpin. Indians - James Peters, Bob Keyes, Marilyn Neas, Norma Tomlin, Daisy Thorley, Annie Wilson. Settlers - John Smith - Ronald Day, John Rolfe - Dickie Woodfin, Preacher - Wade Burks. Others - Eugene Goff, Jewell Rice, Dorothy White, Marie Markham, Gladys Tomlin, Earl Cheatham.

FIFTH GRADE - DIRECTOR: MR. HILLS

"Our America" - directed by Kitty Harris and Esther Dawson
Master of Ceremonies - Jerry Trevey

Characters: Beatrice Burks, Fred Bechmann, Doris Burks, Marline Wilson, Pat Tinsley, John R. Tucker, Robert Inge, Phyllis Martin, Kaye Coleman, Steve Tomlinson, Esther Dawson, Ray Coleman, Betty Lou Day, Hollis Collins, Kitty Harris, Betsy Branch, Mildred Markham, Charles Hudson, Alwaysne Adams, Carrie Hensley, Nancy Ramsey, Jerry Trevey.
Obedience to the Flag - Betty Lou Day and Kitty Harris
Closing Music - Esther Dawson

SIXTH GRADE - DIRECTOR: MRS. ANTHONY

Folk Game - "Ach - Ya"

Jean Rice
Gayle Rifer
Katy Arthur
Della Folley
Roberta Arrington
Donna Spence
Janet Camden
Barbara Oliver

Ed Sanderson
Jimmie Brown
James Vest
Donald Taylor
Harry Wright
Don Burks
Skeeter Woodfin
Kenneth Martin

SEVENTH GRADE - DIRECTOR: MISS PAGE

"Glow Worm" - A Folk Game

Iris Houston
Jackie Oliver
Eleanor Goff
Patricia Rifer
Norma McNeely
Phyllis Turpin

Bobbie Brown
Bobbie Taylor
Robert Williams
Howard Tomlin
Randy Williams
Arthur Burks

PART THREE - OLD-TIME MINSTREL SHOW

Narrator - Tommy Booker
Accompanist - Betty Ramsey
Dancer - Jackie Curry

Endmen: Jack Trevey, Bobby Spence, Macon Putney, Tommy Booker,
Billy Booker, James Turpin

Chorus: Mary Parks, Patsy Mitchell, Mary Reynolds, Voorheis Wright,
Joyce Camden, Grace Ann Day, Joan McNeely, Barbara McNeely,
Betty Goff, Jimmy Furr, Earl Hensley, Leroy Arthur, Lloyd
Phillips, Ronnie Rice, Sonny Putney.

PART FOUR - EIGHTH GRADE

Piano Selections
by
Jane Ogden, Nancy Taylor, and Betty Ramsey

FINALE

A TABLEAU SHOWING VARIOUS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Narrator - Jack Trevey
Accompanist - Betty Ramsey

Representatives of Activities

Scholarship - Rachel Arrington and Tommy Booker
Basketball - Mildred Burks and Bobby Spence
Baseball - James Cox
Cheerleading - Voorheis Wright
Dramatics - Billy Booker
Music - Mary Parks
School Newspaper - Barbara McNeely
School Yearbook - Patsy Mitchell
Future Homemakers of America - Ida Jessie Manley
4-H Club - Norma Smith
Safety Patrol - Charlie Sanderson
Allied Youth - Betty Hudson
Jefferson Literary Society - Mary Reynolds
Franklin Literary Society - Jane Ogden

Closing Song - Big Island Alma Mater Song

Directors

Martha Eberhardt, Beverley Lang
Lights - Bobby Collier Curtains - Bobby Patterson

Acknowledgments

C. W. Callahan
Big Island Baptist Church
Bedford County Seal - Joyce Collier